



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket **061525-5001-02**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>Randall Kent <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
	)	
Application No. <b>09/533,547</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1744</b>
	)	
Filed: <b>March 23, 2000</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Elizabeth McKane</b>
	)	
For: <b>Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop RCE**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted with a request for the Request for Continued Examination.

Prior to examination of the application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.